TOWN OF FLEMING

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Citizens of Fleming,

Sometime after 5pm on Friday, May 27, 2022 The pump that powers the primary water well to the town experienced a fatal blowout. Unfortunately, the backups in place also failed. This went unnoticed until water pressure for all of the town began to drop on Sunday morning. Our maintenance department was called in to fix the problem but before the could the water levels in both towers had become so low the the health department issued a boil order. These usually last 72 hours however the first hours were over a weekend and then a holiday. This caused our boil order to last longer.

Emergencies happen; They way we deal with them defines who we are. I would like to thank the citizens of Fleming for their patience during this time. Thank you to those who called the maintenance department or a council member to express your concern about the water. Open and direct communication with people in position to answer your questions created the needed actions. The town also has the ability to send text messages and phone calls to its citizens and other concerned parties when there is an emergency. Please consider signing up for those alerts. Also consider turning to the town Webpage, <u>https://www.flemingcolorado.us/</u> or downloading the the app for your smart phone.

If you should have any questions, please contact Town Hall.

Sincerely,

Stefan Betley Mayor - Town of Fleming